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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1884.

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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 11, PRINCE, British steamer, 574, A. A. McCashin, Haiphong 7th Jan., and Hoiho 10th, General—Russell & Co.

January 12, SHAM HONG, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

January 12, MOSSER, British str., 1,323, H. Longley, Nagasaki 7th January, Coals.

—MITSU HISHI Co.

January 12, VILLARS, French corvette, Da- wara, Haiphong 16th January.

January 12, DOUGLAS, British steamer 982, S. Ashton, Foochow 8th January, Amoy 10th, and Swatow 11th, General.

DOUGLAS LIAISON & Co.

January 12, LEBRIZ, German corvette, from a cruise.

January 12, CHARYTON, Chinese steamer, 825, Winton, Shanghai 9th Jan., General—O. M. S. N. Co.

January 12, BELLONA, German steamer, 789, W. Schaefer, Singapore 1st Jan., General—SIEMENS & Co.

January 12, PIGGOT, German steamer, 874, P. Nissen, Amoy 9th January, and Swatow 11th, General—BON HIN & Co.

January 12, POOGAN, British steamer, 978, J. M. Irvine, 7th January, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

January 12, ANTON, German steamer, 395, Schroder, H. H. 7th January, Bean Cakes—VILLARS & Co.

January 12, ULYSSES, British steamer, 1,560, Thompson, Shanghai 9th January, and Swatow 10th, Jan., General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

January 12, TAKACHINO MARU, Japanese str., 1,197, C. A. Nykjaer 4th Jan., and Nagasaki 7th, General—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

January 12, BONELDI, British steamer, 1,000, W. Thompson, London 17th Nov., and Singapore 4th Jan., General—GIBB, LIVESTON & Co.

January 12, CENTAUR, German bark, 468, C. O. Bensen, Amoy 11th Jan., General—WIELEB & Co.

January 12, AVA, French steamer, 2,093, Delpoch, Shanghai 10th January, Mails and General—MISSAECIES MARITIMES.

January 12, DIANTANTE, British str., 514, R. F. Cullen, Manila 10th January, Coffee and Tobacco—RUSSELL & Co.

January 12, HERON, British str., 51, O. Ceng, Shanghai 9th January—CAPTAIN.

January 12, CYCLOPS, British steamer, 1,420, R. Jago, Liverpool 22nd Nov., and Singapore 5th January, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

January 12, WHALE, German steamer, 393, E. Piper, Hoiho 12th Jan., General—WEELER & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 12TH.

ZAMBESI, British str., for Singapore.

PICCOLA, German str., for Singapore.

MAPLES, British str., for Macao.

ARABIA, British str., for Yokohama.

HELEN, British bark, for Honolulu.

CHALLERTON, British str., for Nagasaki.

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Fingan, etc., from Haiphong, &c.

Per Douglas, str., from East Coast—Messrs. Ells, Goddard, Crickshank, Harton, and Hutchings, and 181 Chinese.

Per Baledi, str., from London, &c.—373 Chinese.

Per Piccola, str., from Amoy, &c.—373 Chinese.

Per Bellona, str., from Shangha—47 Chinese.

Per Takachino Maru, str., from Kobe, &c.—Mr. T. Sano, and 10 Japanese.

Per Cyclops, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Rev. W. Everingham, and 20 Chinese.

Per Diamond, str., from Manila—Dr. E. Mills, and 180 Chinese.

Per Posang, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. Boland, and Mr. Maslowski, and 91 Chinese.

Per Chintung, str., from Shanghai—Lieut. H. B. Barlow, R. N., Mr. W. Flint, and 4 Chinese.

Per Ulysses, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Messrs. Lash, Bligh, Roberts, and Flint, and 17 Chinese.

Per Avoy, str., from Shanghai—For Hongkong—Messrs. Nils Moller, and 100 Chinese.

Per Posang, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. M. S. Ashton, and 100 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Arabic, str., for Yokohama—Capt. R. Cass, Mr. M. Frank, and 2 Chinese.

For San Francisco—2 Europeans and 82 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Diancian* reports last Monday the 10th inst., and had light N.E. winds and fine weather.

The Japanese steamer *Takachino Maru* reports from 7th inst., 4 a.m., to noon of 9th strong N.W. gales and squalls of rain and hail; thence moderate Northerly winds and fine weather to port.

The British steamer *Douglas* reports left Rangoon Anchorage on the 8th inst., Amoy on the 10th, and Swatow on the 11th; had moderate winds and fine weather throughout. Is Foochow H.M.S. *Forbord* and str. *Ulysses*, in Amoy ships-of-war *Cleopatra* and *Triomphant*, str. *Fighting* and *Halloway*. In Swatow U.S. g.b. *Essex*, str. *Forbord* and *Ulysses*.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. M. GUEDES,
Valuaries Property.

At 3 p.m.

INTIMATIONS.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRÉ RAPIDE"

Removes all Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases. It Purifies the Water.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

It has been awarded Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain.

Silver Medal National Supply Exhibition, London.

Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London.

Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter.

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EXTRACTS.

INSURANCES.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Mr. Shaw-Lefevre will have next year to present an item of considerable expenditure upon the interior of Buckingham Palace. Many works are going on, but it is well known that the palace is not and has never been a favourite residence with the Royal Family. As a metropolitan palace, it is probably the least dignified in Europe, excepting only those of the Scandinavian capitals. The Prince of Wales is believed greatly to prefer Marlborough House as a residence. There is, however, a royal palace in Europe which looks upon so fine a prospect as that which includes over the trees and water of St. James's Park the buildings of the Foreign Office, the Horse Guards, and the Admiralty; while the 20-acre private gardens of Buckingham Palace are certainly the only gardens of equal extent in any capital from which the public are entirely excluded.

TAMING WILD HUMMING-BIRDS.

A lady residing at San Rafael, one of the many pleasant health resorts of California, has sent to friends in London an account of the taming of a pair of wild humming-birds by her daughter, who, under medical direction, has, for some months passed, several hours daily reclining on rugs spread on the garden lawn. "E. has a new source of interest," her mother writes. "The humming-birds have claimed her companionship and manifested their curiosity by inspecting her with their wise little heads turned to one side at a safe distance, watching her movements, evidently wishing to become acquainted. To entice them to a nearer approach E. plucked a fuchsia, attached it to a branch of a tree over her head, and filled it with sweetened water. The intelligent little creatures soon had their bills thrust into the flower, from which they took long draughts. Then E. took honey, thinking they might prefer it, and filled a fresh flower each day. They would sometimes become so impatient as scarcely to wait for her to leave before they were into the sweets, and finally, while she held a flower in one hand and filled it with drops from a spoon, the now tame little pets would catch the drops as they fell, and dart into the honey cup their silvery threadlike tongues. E. is delighted, and as fascinated with them that she passes hours each day of her resting time talking to them and watching their quick, lively movements. Although these tiny birds are hunting all day among the flowers, two only have monopolized the honey-filled flower, and these are both males, consequently there are constant squabbles as to which shall take possession. They will not permit a wasp or hornet to come near their honey flower, and not only drive them away, but chase them some distance, uttering a shrill note of protest against all intruders." Referring to them again, at the close of the rainless California summer, in a letter dated October 26, this lady writes: "We have had threatening clouds for two days and a heavy rainfall to-day. E. has continued her devotion to her little hunting birds. Since the change of weather she has tried to coax them to the parlour windows. They appeared to think there must be some mistake, and would turn about the window where she stood with the honey flower, and spoutful of honey, or they would sit on a branch and watch every movement, yet not daring to take a sip until to-day when at her peculiar call, which they always recognise, one ventured repeatedly to take honey from her hand."

STORY OF A CANNIBAL.

While Franklin was on his journey, in search of assistance, terrible scenes were enacted in the encampment of Dr. Richardson and his friends. Two of the men died, but an addition was made to the party by the arrival of Mr. Michel, an Iroquois Indian, who had started off with Franklin, but had fallen back, being, as he said, unable to proceed. He was one of four (as it subsequently became known) who had been left on the road, but the other three were never heard of again. When Michel arrived he brought with him some pieces of flesh, which he said were part of a wolf he had killed on his journey. He soon became gloomy and sullen, and his manner excited suspicion, for it was observed that while others were fading away from starvation, he was strong and robust, and capable of hunting. He haunted the presence of Richardson and Hepburn, suspiciously watching all their movements, and never allowing them to be for a moment alone. He refused to assist in collecting traps, or in searching for food, and as poor Hood was lying in the tent, unable to move and apparently near to death, the doctor and Hepburn were bound to go out themselves to try and obtain some supplies. One day, when they were so occupied, they were startled by the sound of a gun fired in the tent, and rushing in they found their brave, noble comrade lying dead, and killed by a bullet through the head. Dying by his side was Bielefelder's "Scripture Help," open, as it had just fallen from his hand, open, as if it had been reading it at the instant of his death. Michel, the Iroquois, was at the tent when the gun was discharged; he came forward to say it must either have gone off accidentally, or Hood must have committed suicide, and then seeing the face of his companions, said caustically, "Do you suppose I murdered him?" Neither Richardson nor Hepburn dared to utter a word, but they both felt their worst suspicions confirmed. They were satisfied that the flesh Michel had brought with him was not wolf's but human flesh, parts of the bodies of those who had fallen to his party; they felt sure that Hood had been murdered by Michel, for the bullet had entered at the back of the head, and they did not doubt that they were reserved for the same fate. A situation more terrible can scarcely be conceived: two companions dead of starvation; a third, young, talented, pure in heart and life, cruelly murdered; and themselves both weak and ill, at the mercy of a strong, man-strong, by cannibalism—and alone in the vast wilderness of ice and snow. Three days after the murder of Hood, the three survivors, Richardson, Hepburn, and Michel, started off ostensibly to make their way towards Fort Enterprise, but the two doomed men felt morally certain that they would never reach that place—they knew that with the dauntless evidence of guilt they had, Michel would never allow that—they knew that every movement was watched—so much that from the moment of Hood's death they had never had the opportunity of saying one word to each other alone. On that first day of their march, Michel stayed behind for a little while, on the pretext of gathering some *trèfle-de-roche*. Richardson's suspicions were at once excited; it was the first time he had had an opportunity of speaking to Hepburn alone, and found that his feelings were identical with his own. He resolved in a moment on the course he would pursue. Michel was approaching. Richardson turned to meet him, and taking from his bosom a loaded pistol fired its contents into the head of the fiend in human guise, who fell dead at his feet. It was a step not taken until the very last moment of need; it was taken not one moment too soon, for they found that Michel had not gathered any *trèfle-de-roche*, although there was plenty to be found, but he had loaded his gun! The two then set forward together on their journey, and after a terrible march at last arrived at Fort Enterprise.—*Heroes of Britain in Peace and War.*

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1884. [129]

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NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

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THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are authorized to accept FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1884. [130]

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

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The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any equal extent in any capital from which the public are entirely excluded.

FIRST-CLASS RISK.

RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GOWDENS, REDUCED TO 3 PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUM FROM THIS DATE.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

9th May, 1884. [131]

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NOTICE.

THE UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on any equal extent in any capital from which the public are entirely excluded.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

2nd May, 1884. [132]

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SUN FIRE OFFICE.

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The Undersigned are prepared to insure against FIRE at the Reduced Current Rates to the extent of \$300,000 on First-class Risks.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Agents, Sun Fire Office.

12th May, 1884. [133]

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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (\$100,000).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Q. HOI CHUNG, Esq.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1884. [133]

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The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road, West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1884. [1705]

[1705]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

[1706]

THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES on the extent of \$65,000, or first-class risks at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.

27th March, 1876. [1706]

[1706]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

[1707]

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEGMESSEN & Co., Agents.

16th November, 1872. [1707]

[1707]

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